Delegate Clagett has said, he reluctantly spoke in opposition to Delegate Macdonald's motion, and also reluctantly I speak in opposition to Senator James' amendment, for the reasons Mr. Boileau has set forth, but I see here he has made an excellent attempt to actually perform the same thing in less words and to style it up better. And perhaps some of this will be done in styling in the future, if there are problems here. But we feel that this compromise we have drawn between the counties and the muni-9 cipalities is a legitimate one, and we hope that it will 10 carry. 11

Thank you.

THE CHAIRMAN: Delegate Carson.

DELEGATE CARSON: Mr. Chairman, I oppose, also. regretfully in that Senator James ahs proposed this amendment, and I have the highest respect for him. I think the amendment has considerable merit, but I think we ought to vote in favor of the committee's recommendation. And I may add that perhaps of those who voted in the committee for the powers of municipalities, I was as strong as any, and I think this compromise strikes the right balance.

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